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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LANSING



STEVEN E. CHESTER  
DIRECTOR

October 31, 2006

Mr. Gary Graham, Superintendent  
City of Munising Wastewater Treatment Plant  
100 West Munising Avenue  
Munising, Michigan 49862

Dear Mr. Graham:

Review of the Munising Septage Receiving Facility operating plan by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Bureau, is complete. The operating plan is approved. The plan meets the requirements outlined in Section 11715b of Part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

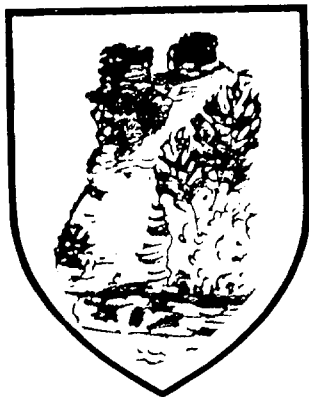
Thank you for your continued environmental stewardship and service to those with on-site septic systems in and around your community. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Wiseley  
On-Site Wastewater Unit  
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section  
Lansing Operations Division  
Water Bureau  
517-241-1452

BAW:CKP

cc: Mr. Marv Henderson, Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft District Health Department,  
Luce County  
Mr. Steve Casey, DEQ



MINER'S CASTLE

## CITY OF MUNISING, MICHIGAN

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July 6, 2005

TO: Matthew Campbell, Septage Waste Program Coordinator  
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section  
Lansing Operations Division  
Water Bureau

FROM: Gary Graham  
City of Munising WWTP

SUBJECT: Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan

1. Location of Receiving Facility: 530 E. Munising Ave. Munising Mi. 49862
2. Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Weekends and Holidays 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
3. Categories of septage waste accepted: DOMESTIC SEPTAGE ONLY
4. Fee Structure: Currently 1 cent per gallon
5. Service area of facility: Local, not to exceed 15 radial miles as mandated.
6. Other conditions: Must dump in equalization tank. Must check in every load, get a slip, and report number of gallons dumped. No more than 5,000 gal. per day will be accepted.

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SEP 30 2005

Water Division  
Groundwater Section  
WELL CONSTRUCTION UNIT

NOTICE:

The City of Munising is currently treating wastewater from domestic septage haulers at the City's wastewater treatment plant. The City plans to continue receiving domestic septage waste for treatment. Only domestic septic waste will be accepted. The definition of domestic septage is: "waste pumped from home septic tanks, recreational vehicles (RV), cesspool, portable toilet, type III marine sanitation device, or similar storage or treatment works that receives only domestic sewage."

A copy of the Septage Receiving Facilities Operating Plan is available at City Hall or at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Written comments concerning this plan will be accepted until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005. All comments should be sent to City Hall 100 W. Munising Ave. Munising Mi. 49862. If any further information is requested please contact the wastewater plant supt. At 387-2419.

BOD current = 1186  
BOD cap. = currently undergoing plant expansion.



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### **CITY OF MUNISING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SEPTAGE RECEIVING POLICY. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2005.**

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**Septage Receiving Facility Checklist**

Name of Septage Receiving Facility:

**City of Munising**

DEQ Reviewer: baw

Review Date: 10/26/2006

Address of Septage Receiving Facility:

**City WWTP**

Facility Contact: Mr. Gary Graham

Telephone Number: 906-387-2419

The following information must be submitted in the Operation Plan  
in order to receive DEQ approval:

<b><u>Requirement</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
1. Location of septage RF.	X		
2. Hours of operation.	X		
3. Categories of septage waste the RF will receive.	X		
4. If food establishment septage is accepted, how is the RF ensuring that the FES meets the 1:3 ratio mandated by law? (Not OP req't.)		N/A	
5. Fee structure charged to hauler.	X		
6. Service area (septage acceptance) description of RF defined in detail.	X		
7. Notice of proposed operation plan:	X		
a) Was it mailed to county HD and legislative body of each city, village and township located in whole or in part of the service area?			
b) Was it public noticed in the local newspaper?	X		

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Munising

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
7. Notice of proposed operation plan continued: c) Was it posted on the facility website?			N/A
8. Did the notice contain the following? a. Statement that the RF proposed to or is currently receiving and will continue to receive septage waste for treatment.	X		
b. Statement in the notice that the proposed operating plan is available for review during normal work hours.	X		
c. A request for written comments on the proposed operation of the RF and the deadline for receipt of such comments, which shall not be less than 30 days after publication, posting, or mailing of the notice.	X		
d. Receiving facility capacity. I) Hydraulic capacity:			NOT EXCEEDED
II) Organic capacity:			NOT EXCEEDED
III) Wet weather operation considerations (CSO & SSO)			NONE
9. Other conditions established for the RF.			
5. Fee structure - must be justified and reasonable in accordance with standard accounting practices.			
6. This should be both written and illustrated on a map of the area. The service area information should include whether or not there is a county ordinance that also defines what they can or can't accept. It should also include whether or not they accept septage pumped outside of the service area.			
8.d.(III). CSO-Combined Sewer Overflow and SSO-Sanitary Sewer Overflow.			